UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: James H. Brauker

Title: MEMBRANE FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE

DEVICES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 27 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 9 sheets.
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventors in 8 pages.
 - Copy from parent application
 - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - Examiner in prior application: STEWART, ALVIN J.
 - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3738

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- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.
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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | Continuation of | 09/916,386 | 07/27/01 | Pending |

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL | | |
| Basic Utility | | 2001 (\$385) | | \$385 | | |
| Non-English Spec. | | 1053 (\$130) | | \$0 | | |
| Recordation Fee | | 8021 (\$40) | 0 x 40 = | \$0 | | |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 51 - 20 = 31 | 2202 (\$9) | 31 x 9 = | \$279 | | |
| Independent > 3 | 11 - 3 = 8 | 2201 (\$43) | 8 x 43 = | \$344 | | |
| Multiple Claim | | 2203 (\$145) | | \$0 | | |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1008 | | |

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